the disagreement of the House to Senate amendments to House bill No. 98, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide the manner of selecting the police force in the City of Birmingham, and to provide for the efficient management of the police force of said city," beg leave to report and recommend that House bill No. 98 be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama,* That at the next regular election for mayor and aldermen of the City of Birmingham, Alabama, there shall be elected a board of police commissioners for said city, consisting of seven (7) members, to be voted for and elected by the qualified voters of said city participating in said election.

The term of office of said commissioners shall be for four (4) years, and until their successors in office are elected and qualified. *Provided,* That at the first election to be held under the provisions of this act, four of the commissioners elected shall hold for the full term of four (4) years; three members so elected shall hold for a term of two (2) years. The four members receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall hold for the full term of four (4) years, the remaining three shall hold for two (2) years, and in the event of a tie vote between either of the members elected, they shall determine by lot who is to serve the long term.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That at the regular election for mayor and board of aldermen to be held during the year 1901, three commissioners shall be elected to succeed the three short term commissioners. The three commissioners so elected shall serve for full term of four years and their successors shall be elected every four years thereafter. That the successors to the four commissioners elected at next regular election for mayor and aldermen, and who are under provisions of this act to serve four years, shall be elected at the regular elections for mayor and aldermen to be held in the year 1903, and every four years thereafter.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That in the event of